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Special Notice.

During the summer, the office of the Citizen will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Contributions should be sent to the office as late as Thursday evening.

The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the Citizen (which will be published or not as desired). All others will be rejected.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Auditors will play the Elizabeth this P.M. at that city.

Rev. George W. Timlow, preached at Wright, I. L., on Sunday last.

Jules Magory is making a three weeks' tour through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall are spending a week in New York State.

John Rawson has been spending the past week in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Tibbles, of Boonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. Cooper.

Miss Lilla Morrison, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Bickler.

Mrs. Theo. M. Nevins and children arrived home from the Catskills a few days ago.

Mr. Edward Bickler has been spending the past week at Hancock, New York, with friends.

William Batchelor left town on Monday for a month's visit in the vicinity of Boston.

Mr. Samuel C. Cueman and Ab' Yearsom started for Philadelphia Sunday for a short visit.

Arthur Boyd has been compelled to go to his home at Metuchen on account of sickness.

Mr. Willard Richards and Dr. Harry E. Richards started Monday last on a trip to Mexico. They will be absent several weeks.

The game of base ball last week between Bloomfield and Montclair resulted in favor of the former club by a score of nine to five.

Robert Andrews has sold his grocery business in Canal street and is now contemplating a trip to England with a possibility of locating there permanently.

Should the weather be propitious, the County grounds will be occupied nearly every day next week, as several of the members expect to be at home on their locations.

Bridget, wife of Frederick Fallman, of Monroe Place, died on Monday, aged fifty-four years. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at 2 p.m. Thursday morning.

The third annual picnic of the Alpine Social Club which was held at Weaver's Grove on Monday evening was a grand success in every particular. Credit is due to the members for the excellent order preserved.

Three Arabs passed through town on Wednesday evening in their native costumes. They stopped near the depot for a short time to devour some dry bread, and were the objects of a few curious people for a while.

On Friday afternoon of last week William Senior died at his home while sitting in a chair. He was in his 75th year, and had not been feeling very well during the day. The funeral was held at the residence on Monday.

Parties desiring to visit Coney Island, Rockaway Beach and Long Branch, can purchase tickets at reduced rates at the N. Y. & L. Railroad Depot. Tickets to Long Island and Rockaway and return Bloomfield, 85 cents; to Long Branch and return, 65 cents.

Mr. Frederick B. White, of Bloomfield, the successful competitor among thirty architects who were invited to present plans to the new Presbyterian Church of the Reformer, on Broadway in Paterson, N. J. The building when completed will cost between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

The Independents and Democrats held a meeting on Thursday evening, July 31, when about twenty-five more names were added. There will be another meeting Tuesday evening, August 5th, over Carl's, to form a Cleveland and Hendricks slate.

The game of ball played between the New York nine and the Nameless Club of Bloomfield recently, stood 25 to 7 in favor of the Nameless, instead as before stated. This afternoon the same club will be published in the local newspapers.

Westminster Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Society was held in the parlor of the Westminster Church last Monday evening, the reports of the committees and treasurer showing the society to be in an active and prosperous condition. Arrangements were completed for an excursion during the week to Montclair Heights, under the guidance of Prof. Davis, to afford the society a little glimpse into the wonders of botany, mineralogy, etc., and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. At the close of the business meeting Messrs. E. W. Sutton and G. T. Moore presented to the society a series of stereopticon views of ancient Rome, Paris, etc., concluding with a number of Bloomfield and vicinity which were taken by Mr. W. H. Bartholomew, and were enjoyed very much.

The Society adjourned for two weeks.

Attempted Suicide.

A man giving his name as David Burns, and residence as New York and Boston, applied to the Tanners' Hotel on Bloomfield avenue for accommodations on Wednesday morning. He was shown to a room on the second floor, and spent the day in a natural way and nothing in his manner indicated anything unusual. At seven o'clock he retired for the night. He was called during the morning, and answered "all right." At noon he had not appeared, so the proprietor went to the room, and found the man with two bullet holes in his head, one on each side of the nasal bone. The floor and bed clothes were covered with blood, while the general appearance of things indicated that the deed had been done for several hours. The revolver, which was of 22 calibre, was found outside of the window on a shelf.

Drs. White and Bailey were called, and pronounced the wounds serious. Burns was taken at once to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where the physicians were of the opinion that he would recover. Burns had a valise with him, but its contents in no way revealed his identity.

Taxes of 1884.

The Essex County Board of Assessors met in the Freeholders' room in the Register's office at 10:30 A.M., Monday, Robert B. Harris of Montclair, Secretary, of the last Board, called the new Board to order, and Edward M. Cowdrey, of East Orange, was elected chairman, and R. B. Harris, secretary. Tax Commissioner Pearson moved that on giving valuations the hundred be staked out and will be agreed upon for a recess of five minutes.

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oath Mr. Oakes, of Bloomfield, said he could not subscribe to the oath because he did not think any assessor could conscientiously swear that he has assessed property at its full and fair valuation.

Tax Commissioner Pearson said he was ready to be sworn, and if any assessor was not, let him sit down. He thought those willing to take the oath should be permitted to do so at once.

The oath was then administered to all present save Mr. Oakes.

It was moved that the rate by which the valuations of Bloomfield were adopted be reconsidered, in order that Mr. Oakes could raise his valuations to a conscientious standard. Agreed to.

Tax Commissioner Pearson asked if an addition of \$15,000 would be sufficient.

The assessor from the First ward, of Orange, asked how much advance Mr. Oakes would be willing to swear to.

Mr. Oakes said that Montclair returned \$200,000 less than Bloomfield, and yet Montclair was richer than Bloomfield.

Mr. Schiemann, of Orange, moved that the real estate return of Bloomfield be advanced forty per cent, and that the Secretary be directed to ascertain what that increase would aggregate. Agreed to, and the Secretary stated that forty per cent, would make an advance of \$88,138.

Mr. Oakes said that if the Board insisted on raising Bloomfield's valuations, there will be a suit about it.

Mr. Schiemann said if the Bloomfield assessor returned valuations he was unwilling to swear to, then it is the duty of the Board to raise his valuations.

Tax Commissioner Richards moved to amend, so as to make Bloomfield the same as last year, which would be an increase of about \$6,000.

The amendment was lost by an almost unanimous vote.

Tax Commissioner Poarson said it was necessary to know whether all the assessors had made proper returns, else the Courts would decide against the Board.

The Chairman made some conciliatory remarks, and suggested to Mr. Oakes that it would be better for him to swear to his returns. He had done so, the Chairman said, several years past.

Mr. Oakes said if he had so sworn before he was not aware of what he was doing.

At this point a recess of five minutes was agreed upon for the purpose of consultation.

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Montclair Squibs.

The foundation of the tower are laid and ere long our bell will be sounded.

The D. L. & W. Co. have begun a new round house and turn table. The foundation of the latter is already laid. It is said that the new depot is staked out and will be begun after the buildings are finished.

The committees of the seventh annual harvest home to be held at the grove, Upper Montclair, Thursday, August 7, are working diligently to surpass all former efforts. Bloomfields can take the regular trains on N. Y. & G. L. R. R., or come to Montclair on D. L. & W. and then take stage (fare each way ten cents), or carriage from Milliams. A special late train on Greenwood Lake road will leave Upper Montclair at 10 P.M. The new features this year are Punch and Judy, in a fairy drama of Jack the Giant Killer, introducing ventriloquism and magic, in the dramatic tent at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 P.M. Admission tickets, ten and fifteen cents. This is one of the best Punch and Judy shows obtainable. The farce of "Cool as a Cucumber" will be given in the dramatic tent during the evening. Admission 25 cents.

Besides the above show for the children, during the afternoon a sack race and pony and donkey riding can be indulged in. The ice cream pavilion and restaurant will, as usual, provide meals on the European plan, and experienced waiters will be provided. Clam chowder and hot broiled chicken a specialty.

At three o'clock the funeral procession passed into the church between a double line of members of the G. A. R. Post. Rev. Thomas Carter preached the sermon assisted by Rev. Bertram Magie, Rev. J. P. Appleton, Rev. Dr. Prime, Rev. J. A. King and Rev. Wesley Martin. The remains were lowered into the grave with a florid canvas, while a double quartette sang "We shall meet beyond the River."

The deceased was a son of Hiland Hill of Catskill, N. Y. He leaves three brothers and one sister still living at Catskill.

Special trains were run in each direction by Superintendent Reasoner, who was always an earnest friend of Mr. Hill. A large number of Congressmen and State Legislators were present besides many other public men.

Death of Jospehine McAdam.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's, P. E. Church, East Orange, held at the residence of Mr. John Sherman, on the evening of July 29th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

We, the people, doth call upon the Lord to have mercy on our soul, and to receive it into his eternal glory. We doth also call upon the Lord to have mercy on the soul of Jospehine McAdam, wife of Lucas McAdam, Esq., a member of our vestry, and

Mr. DeCamp, of Livingston, in order to test the matter, moved that the assessor from Caldwell be allowed a deduction of \$120,000.

Mr. Harris said the error was not made by the Secretary.

Tax Commissioner Toering held that the present Board was a new one entirely, and had no right to correct the acts of a former Board.

The Chairman concurred in this opinion.

Mr. Burnet said the error was his own, and the Secretary was in no sense to blame for it.

The motion was lost, not one affirmative vote being cast for it.

On motion the resolutions as reported and the Board then took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

On the re-assembling of the Board, the oath prescribed by the law was read by the Secretary, the members of the Board standing.

Resolved, That as we do deeply deplore her decease, we tender condole with her relatives. Realizing at the same time the insufficiency of mere human consolation, we prayerfully commend them to the grace of the Throne of God, in whose glorious house we are fully assured, that she whom we mourn has gone to dwell in peace forever and forever.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and a copy of the same transmitted to Mr. McAdam, and also that they may be published in the local newspapers.

At the conclusion of the reading of the

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Settlement.

Essex County Clerk's Office

May 31st, 1884.

Charles Callin, Administrator of James Callin's Estate, deceased.

On and before the 1st instant the Administrator is ordered that the said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of said Decedent to bring in his claim within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five public places in the County of Essex for two months, and also to file the said Twenty days after setting the same in the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN for the same space of time, and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his claim within the time aforesaid, the same shall be deemed null and void.

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